

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-3215**

April 30, 2021

The Honorable Lucille Roybal-Allard  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
2006 Rayburn  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Chuck Fleischmann  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
2006 Rayburn  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Roybal-Allard and Ranking Member Fleischmann:

I am requesting funding for the East 132nd Street Pier Park Waterfront Plan in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project The Resilience, Education, Training, and Innovation (RETI) Center, located at 153 Coffey St, Brooklyn, NY 11231.

The funding would be used to revitalize East 132nd Street Pier Park and open up a vital waterfront for safe and easy public access; initiate ecological restoration; and lay the baseline landscaping for climate resiliency, flood prevention, recreational use and future construction.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ritchie Torres", followed by a long, sweeping horizontal line.

Ritchie Torres  
Member of Congress